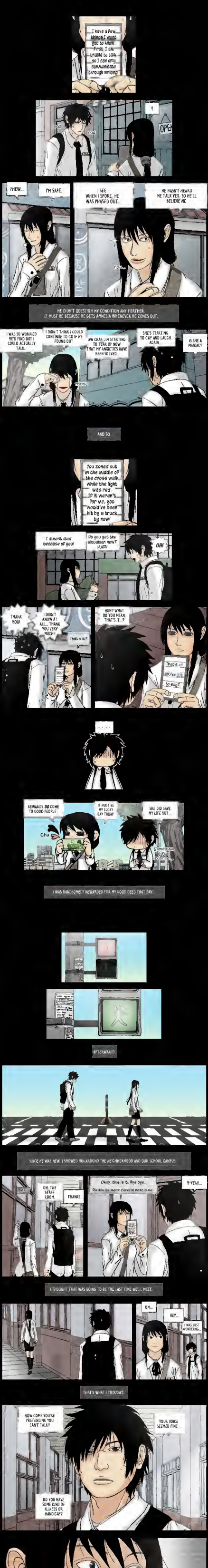
I have a few things I want you to know. First, I am unable to talk so I can only communicate through writing
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OPEN
nod
nod
PHEW...
I'M SAFE.
I SEE WHEN I SPOKE, HE WAS PHASED OUT.
HE HASN'T HEARD ME TALK YET, SO HE'LL BELIEVE ME
huu...
HE DIDN'T QUESTION MY CONDITION ANY FURTHER.
IT MUST BE BECAUSE HE GETS AMNESIA WHENEVER HE ZONES OUT.
I WAS SO WORRIED HE'D FIND OUT I COULD ACTUALLY TALK.
I DIDN'T THINK I COULD CONTINUE TO GO IF HE FOUND OUT
AW CRAP, I'M STARTING TO TEAR UP NOW THAT MY ANXIETIES HAVE BEEN SOLVED.
trickle
SHE'S STARTING TO CRY AND LAUGH AGAIN.
IS SHE A MANIAC?
AND SO
You zoned out in the middle of the cross walk while the light was red. If it weren't for me, you would've been hit by a truck by now!
I almost died because of you!
Do you get the situation now? HUH?!
OH!
THANK YOU!
I DIDN'T KNOW AT ALL... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!
That's it?
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN THAT'S IT...?
That's all you've got to say?
. . . .
REWARDS DO COME TO GOOD PEOPLE
Chu
IT MUST BE MY LUCKY DAY TODAY
SHE DID SAVE MY LIFE BUT...
Somehow, I feel conned...
I WAS HANDSOMELY REWARDED FOR MY GOOD DEED THAT DAY.
AFTERWARDS,
SINCE HE WAS NEW, I SHOWED HIM AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS.
OH, THE STAFF ROOM.
THANKS.
Okay, this is it. Bye bye.
Please be more careful next time
Y-YEAH...
I THOUGHT THAT WAS GOING TO BE THE LAST TIME WE'LL MEET.
UM...
HEY...
I WAS JUST WONDERING...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
HOW COME YOU'RE PRETENDING YOU CAN'T TALK?
YOUR VOICE SEEMED FINE
DO YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF ILLNESS OR HANDICAP?
HOWEVER, OUR FATES WERE TOO INTERTWINED NOW FOR IT TO END THERE.

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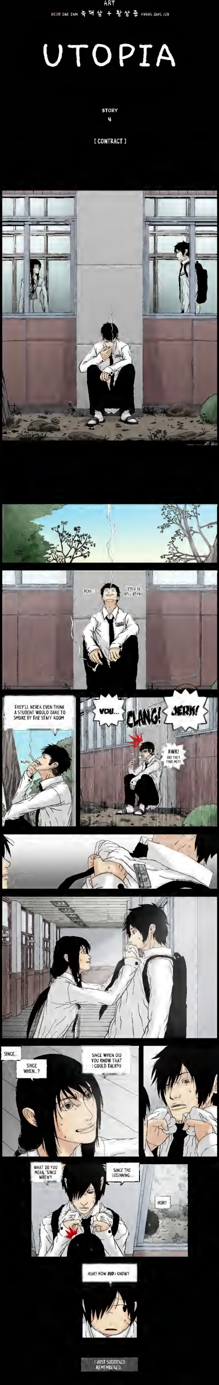
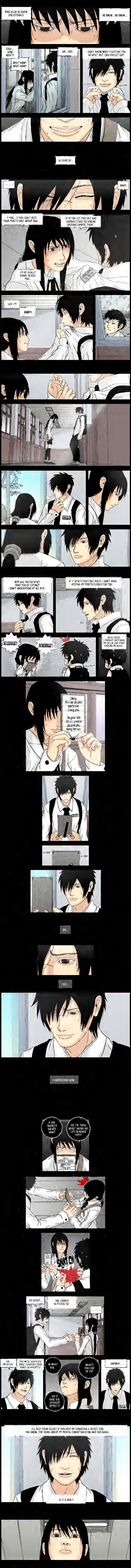
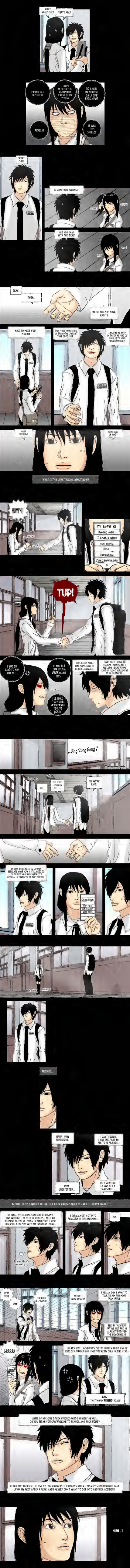
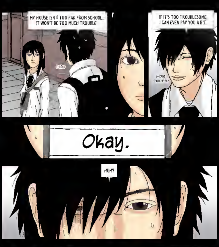
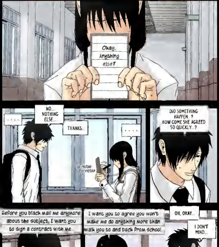
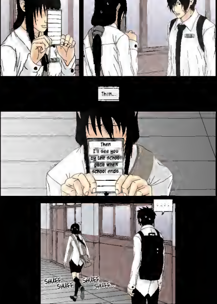

Kya~
This is the shit~
THEY'LL NEVER EVEN THINK A STUDENT WOULD DARE TO SMOKE BY THE STAFF ROOM
kuku
YOU...
CLANG!
JERK!
AWK! DID THEY FIND ME?!
SINCE...
SINCE WHEN...?
SINCE WHEN DID YOU KNOW THAT I COULD TALK?!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, 'SINCE WHEN'?
SINCE THE BEGINNING...
HUH?
cough
cough
HUH? HOW DID I KNOW?
I JUST SUDDENLY REMEMBERED.

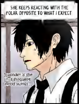

THIS JERK! HE KNEW EVERYTHING!!
HE KNEW... HE KNEW...
CRAP... NOW WHAT?
WHAT NOW? WHAT NOW?
UM...
UM... HEY...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GETTING YOU SO UPSET BUT.. CAN YOU LET GO?
I can't...
breath...
SH-SHUT UP...
. . . .
HMN?
Y-YOU... IF YOU DON'T KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT ABOUT THIS...
IF-IF YOU LET THIS OUT AND RUMORS START TO SPREAD AROUND CAMPUS, THEN
I'M RE-REALLY GOING TO KILL YOU.
GOT IT?
HUH?!
WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET THAT YOU'RE CRYING? I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL BUT...
IF IT UPSETS YOU THAT MUCH, I DON'T MIND KEEPING MY MOUTH CLOSED FOR YOU.
SO...
SCRIBBLE!!
SCRIBBLE!!
startle!
JESUS CHRIST. I THOUGHT SHE'D GRAB MY COLLAR AND START CHOKING ME AGAIN...
Okay.
Please, please don't tell.
I beg you.
As your life saver, please do this one thing for me.
tremble
OH...
I SEE...
I UNDERSTAND NOW.
IS THE PROBLEM SOLVED NOW?
DID THE THING ABOUT SAVING HIS LIFE CONVINCE HIM??
Okay. Please, please don't tell. I beg you.
startle!
SNATCH!
OH SHOOT...
SHE LOOKED SO PITIFUL SO...
. . . .
OH, I'M SORRY.
YOU WERE SURPRISED SINCE I GRABBED YOUR HANDS SO ABRUPTLY.
W-WHAT THE.
DID IT HAVE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT?!
WHAT'S THIS GUY UP TO?
ANYWAY...
I'LL KEEP YOUR SECRET IF YOU KEEP MY CONDITION A SECRET TOO. YOU KNOW, THE THING ABOUT MY MENTAL CONDITION BEING NOT TOO GOOD.
IS IT A DEAL?


HUH? WHAT THE?
THAT'S ALL?
I WON'T GET EXPELLED?
I DON'T NEED TO FEEL ASHAMED IN FRONT OF MY PEERS?
DO I HAVE MY NORMAL DAILY LIFE BACK NOW?
REALLY?
IT WAS THIS SIMPLE?
WHAT IS IT?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
shake
shake
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS DEAL?
nod
nod
OKAY...
THEN...
WE'RE FRIENDS NOW RIGHT?
NICE TO MEET YOU I'M NEUK
OUR FIRST IMPRESSION OF EACH OTHER WASN'T THAT GOOD... BUT...
SINCE WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME KIND OF BIND, LET'S HELP EACH OTHER OUT
HUH? FRIENDS?
SAME KIND OF BIND?
WHAT IS THIS JERK TALKING ABOUT NOW?
HUMPH!!
scribble
scribble
MY NAME IS Hwang Sam If that's what you want Fine. Yoroshiku Onegaishimasu !!
TUP!
I WAS SO KIND TO HIM AND YET...
IF YOU LET OUT EVEN A PEEP ABOUT THIS...
grrr...
I'LL MAKE IT SO YOU'LL NEVER WANT TO LIVE AGAIN
THIS FEELS MORE LIKE SOME KIND OF DEATH CONTRACT...
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO BECOME FRIENDS, BUT I FEEL LIKE I SIGNED SOME KIND OF BLOOD AGREEMENT TO BE BROTHERS
Ding Dong Deng♪
dong♪
OH..
THE PRELIMINARY BELL...
OH, WE'RE LATE.
I GUESS WE'LL NEED TO GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS NOW. I STILL NEED TO FINISH OFF SOME PAPERWORK TO OFFICIALLY TRANSFER TO THIS SCHOOL.
Okay then. For real this time, bye bye.
shuffle
shuffle
FRIENDS...
HAHA HOW SURPRISING
HOW UNEXPECTED...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS THE FIRST TO ASK TO BE FRIENDS
I EVEN WENT OUT TO GIVE HER A HANDSHAKE...
BEFORE, PEOPLE WOULD ALL GATHER TO BE FRIENDS WITH ME EVEN IF I DIDN'T WANT TO...
OH WELL, I'VE BECOME SOMEONE WHO CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT THE HELP OF OTHERS. I NEED TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN TRYING TO FIND PEOPLE WHO CAN REALLY HELP ME WITH MY EVERYDAY LIVING...
Phew, that's annoying...
I EVEN ALMOST GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT THIS MORNING...
OH!
HEY! HEY!
SAM!
HOLD ON A SECOND!!
AH SHIT! NOW WHAT?!
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO TALK TO HIM ANY MORE THAN I HAVE
THIS IS THE FIRST DAY WE MET AND HE ALREADY DROPPED THE HONORIFICS!!
GRRRR!
WHAT ?!
UM.. IT'S JUST... I KNOW IT'S PRETTY SUDDEN AND IT CAN BE KIND OF A BURDEN BUT SINCE YOU'RE MY ONLY FRIEND HERE...
ARG... THAT WORD 'FRIEND' AGAIN!
UNTIL I FIND SOME OTHER FRIENDS WHO CAN HELP ME OUT, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN WALK ME TO SCHOOL AND BACK HOME?
AFTER THE ACCIDENT, I LOST MY LEG ALONG WITH EVEN MY FAMILY. I FINALLY SOMEHOW GOT BACK UP ON MY FEET AFTER A YEAR AND I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GET INTO ANOTHER ACCIDENT
HUH ..?

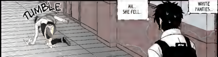

MY HOUSE ISN'T TOO FAR FROM SCHOOL. IT WON'T BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE
haha
IF IT'S TOO TROUBLESOME I CAN EVEN PAY YOU A BIT.
How 'bout it?
Okay.
HUH?


Okay.
Anything else?
.....
NO... NOTHING ELSE...
THANKS...
.....
scribble scribble
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN? HOW COME SHE AGREED SO QUICKLY...?
Before you black mail me anymore about the subject, I want you to sign a contract with me...
I want you to agree you won't make me do anything more than walk you to and back from school.
OH, OKAY...
I DON'T MIND...

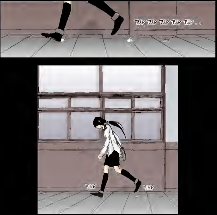

Then...
Then
I'll see you
by the school
gate when
school ends
. . . .
SHUFF
SHUFF
SHUFF
SHUFF...

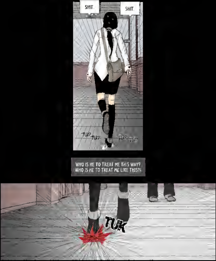

SHE KEEPS REACTING WITH THE POLAR OPPOSITE TO WHAT I EXPECT
I wonder if she has frequent mood swings...

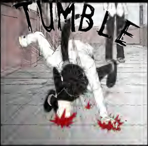
ALTHOUGH I KIND OF FORCED HER INTO BEING MY FRIEND...

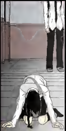

TUMBLE
AH... SHE FELL..
WHITE PANTIES...

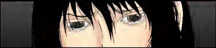
I DON'T THINK SHE'S SUCH A BAD GIRL.

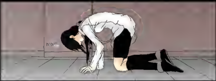

TUP TUP TUP TUP TUP . . .
TAP
TAP


SHIT.
SHIT.
TUP
TUP
TUP
TUP
WHO IS HE TO TREAT ME THIS WAY?
WHO IS HE TO TREAT ME LIKE THIS?!
TUK



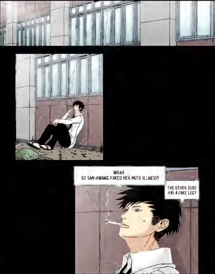


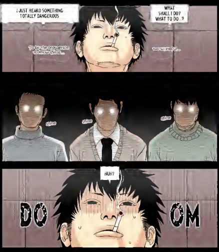


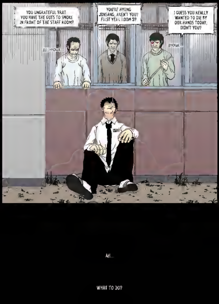


haha

SO YOU'RE THAT PITIFUL?


WOAH
SO SAM HWANG FAKED HER MUTE ILLNESS?
THE OTHER DUDE HAS A FAKE LEG?


I JUST HEARD SOMETHING TOTALLY DANGEROUS
To be the only person to know this is...
WHAT SHALL I DO? WHAT TO DO...?
too wasteful...
shine
shine
shine
HUH?
DO
OM


YOU UNGRATEFUL BRAT YOU HAVE THE GUTS TO SMOKE IN FRONT OF THE STAFF ROOM?
Grrowl...
YOU'RE HYUNG JUNSANG, AREN'T YOU? FIRST YEAR ROOM 3?
I GUESS YOU REALLY WANTED TO DIE BY OUR HANDS TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?
Growl...
AH...
WHAT TO DO?

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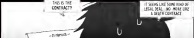
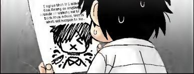

THIS IS THE CONTRACT?
IT SEEMS LIKE SOME KIND OF LEGAL DEAL NO MORE LIKE A DEATH CONTRACT?
– Contract –


I agree that if I make
Sam Gwang do anything
outside of walking me to
back from school, this is
what will happen to me.

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